

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** Yuri Granik and Frank M.  
Schellenberg

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PHOTOLITHOGRAPHIC PROCESSING

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**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

This responds to the Office action dated November 15, 2007. Please amend the  
referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 7.